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Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is in response to your letter dated September 15, 1998. The contributions in question were all received during the period of time in which our whole database crashed. Normal procedures were unfortunately not followed as we were concentrating on restoring the data. This is by no means an excuse but an explanation. We were able to restore the data and our normal procedures are being followed once again but I assure you we are reviewing them.

All of the contributors in question were contacted by letter and by phone. I have enclosed copies of letters which were returned from four of the contributors. Three choose to re-designate their excessive contribution and one, Stephen Paparo, requested a refund. I have enclosed a copy of that refund check. It will be reported on my next report. Ms. Lucille Kantor was away for the last few weeks and assured me today by phone that she would like the contribution re-designated. She is sending me the letter as soon as possible. Mr. Jasper Jackson's company recently moved. He assured me by phone today that he also would like to re-designate his excessive contribution. I am sending a new letter to him at his new address. When I receive these two letters back, I will forward copies to you. These re-designations will be noted on my next report as memo notations on Schedule A.

I hope this answers the questions raised in letter. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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